Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Joyce Olson devoted 26 years, 3 months, and 30 days to the service of the state of South Dakota and the South Dakota Human Services Center; and,

Whereas, Joyce Olson first began employment on February 7, 1977, with the USD Medical School as a Secretary I, transferred to the South Dakota Human Services Center as the Social Work Secretary on September 9, 1985, and completed her career as the Scheduling Coordinator for Acute Services from June 27, 1999, until June 6, 2003; and,

Whereas, Joyce Olson should be credited with transforming the Social Work Department and Acute Services into well-oiled machines by sending fear into the hearts of each person by her own unique look; and,

Whereas, Joyce Olson's standard response to a cry for help was, "Well, get it done!", but was always there to support every person she worked with; and,

Whereas, Joyce Olson showed exceptional dedication to her job, her co-workers, and to the state of South Dakota by performing scheduling duties from her hospital bed while suffering from a very serious illness, and by postponing her retirement date in order to be able to help train her replacement; and,

Whereas, Joyce Olson will spend endless hours enjoying the fruits of retirement; watching movies, traveling with her sister, enjoying the company of her children and grandchildren for better or worse; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize the many accomplishments of this employee and congratulate her on her retirement:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 7, 2003, as

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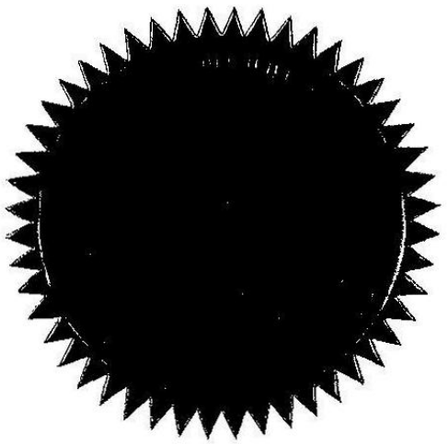
in South Dakota, and I join her co-workers, family, and friends in congratulating her on this well-earned retirement and wishing her a long, healthy, peaceful and enjoyable retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Third Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

M. Michael Rounds

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest: C. Nelson

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State